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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Crouch*

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A RESOLUTION urging Congress to pass legislation prohibiting unfunded federal mandates.

*Whereas, State and local officials have urged congressional leaders to be more sensitive to the problems of their constituents in Indiana;*

*Whereas, Unfunded federal mandates imposed on state and local governments have become increasingly extensive in recent years;*

*Whereas, Such mandates have, in many instances, added to the growing deficits in state and local government budgets and have resulted in the need for state and local governments to*

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*increase revenue or curtail sometimes essential services;*

*Whereas, Such excessive fiscal burdens on state and local governments have undermined the ability of state and local governments to achieve their responsibilities under state and local law; and*

*Whereas, Local officials have urged congressional leaders to pay attention to the problems of unfunded federal mandates: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the
- 2 Congress of the United States to pass legislation prohibiting unfunded
- 3 federal mandates legislation.
- 4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the presiding
- 6 officers and to the majority and minority leaders of both houses of
- 7 Congress and to each member of Congress representing the people of
- 8 Indiana.

